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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Gerd SPALINK  
Serial No. : 09/972,208  
For : CYCLE SYNCHRONIZATION BETWEEN INTERCONNECTED SUB-NETWORKS  
Filed : October 5, 2001  
Examiner : Phuc H. Tran  
Art Unit : 2666

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**Mail Stop Amendment**  
**Commissioner for Patents**  
**P.O. Box 1450**  
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ No additional fee is required.  
☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
☐ This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

**Claims as Amended**

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total claims	34	Minus	** = 20	*14x	\$50 (25)	=\$700.00
Independent claims	8	Minus	*** = 3	*5x	\$200 (100)	=\$1,000.00
Total additional fee for this amendment						\$1,700.00

- \* If the entry in Column 2 is less than the entry in Column 4, write "0" in Column 5.  
\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360(180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid herewith ☐.
- ☒ This response is being filed within the three month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. This is a petition to request a three month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.
- ☒ A check in the amount of \$ 1,700.00 is attached, which covers the cost of ☒ additional claims and a check in the amount of \$ 1,020.00 ☒ petition for extension of time.
- ☐ Charge \$ \_\_\_ to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.
- ☒ Please charge any additional fees incurred by reason of this response or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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